

M.S. in Mental Health Counseling

The Mental Health Counseling program offers a M.S. that meets the requirements for Licensure as a Professional Counselor in the state of Texas and prepares students for counseling positions in various settings such as mental health centers, family counseling centers, social service agencies, psychiatric hospitals, and private practice.

Requirements

3.0 GPA on cumulative record (all courses) prior to admission. Students must successfully pass a background check to complete the practicum and internship requirement.

Licensure Requirements

For licensure as a Professional Counselor in Texas, in addition to the 60-hour master's program, a student must have:

1. Three thousand (3,000) clock hours of post graduate supervised experience; and
2. of A passing score on the National Counselor Exam (NCE) or National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Exam (NCMHCE).

Degree Plan

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
EDPC 5310	Applied Research Design for Ed	3
EDPC 5317	Human Growth and Development	3
EDPC 5320	Lifestyle & Career Development	3
EDPC 5322	Mental Health Counseling	3
EDPC 5324	Ethic, Legl/Prof. Issue/Cnslng	3
EDPC 5333	Crisis Counseling	3
EDPC 5335	Prin of Appraisal & Assessment	3
EDPC 5338	Group Counseling	3
EDPC 5339	Techniques of Counseling	3
EDPC 5341	Theories of Counseling	3
EDPC 5345	Abnormal Human Behavior	3
EDPC 5346	Counsel Multicult/Div Popula	3
EDPC 5347	Addictions Counseling	3
EDPC 5360	Intro Marriage & Family Therapy	3
EDPC 5371	Counseling Practicum	3
EDPC 5372	Counseling Internship I	3
EDPC 5373	Counseling Internship II	3
Free Electives		9
Select nine hours		
EDPC 5349	Cognitive/Behavioral Therapies	
EDPC 5361	Family Theories	
EDPC 5362	Cnslng Children, Adlscnts & Fam	
EDPC 5363	Couples Therapy	
EDPC 5364	Family Therapy	
EDPC 5365	Directed Individual Study	
EDPC 5368	Play Therapy	
EDPC 5370	Special Topics-Ed Psyc/Counsel	
Total Hours		60